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# best bets

By Jessica Galliard  
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## For 'Boardwalk Empire' fans

Faith & Whiskey,  
1365 W. Fullerton Ave.  
773-252-2680

Celebrate the day liquor was re-legalized at the Prohibition Repeal Party with drink specials, a 1930s costume contest and burlesque performances from Vaudezilla. 6:30 p.m. Friday. No cover.

## For crafty shoppers

Various locations

Wicker Park is the place to be for whittling down your holiday shopping list this weekend, with four holiday sales within blocks of each other. Take advantage of the free pedi-cabs and carriages running among the Do-Division Holiday Walk, Renegade Craft Fair Holiday Sale and December on Damen sale, each featuring local artists, designers and craftmakers. Also, don't miss the Deck the Walls Art Show at the six corners to round out your shopping extravaganza with works for your walls: [chicago.metromix.com/holidayshopping](http://chicago.metromix.com/holidayshopping).

## For festive sweater enthusiasts

Mad River Bar & Grille, 2909 N. Sheffield Ave.

Dust the mothballs off of the most wretched holiday top in your closet for the Ugly Sweater Pub Crawl. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best and worst dressed, and the first 100 to arrive grab a free Santa hat. Noon Saturday. No cover.

## For horror diehards

Portage Theater,  
4050 N. Milwaukee  
Ave. 773-736-4050

Take a break from the horrific holiday stress with another kind of terror: The stars of George A. Romero's "Day of the Dead" present a screening of the film for the 25th anniversary for Terror in the Aisles 7, along with other vintage horror trailers, short films and a charity auction. 7:30 p.m. Friday-2 a.m. Saturday. \$10-\$12.

## For Santa fetishists

Tavern Tap Pub,  
Congress Plaza Hotel,  
520 S. Michigan Ave.  
312-427-3800

The annual Santacon gathering of the Clauses has dozens of participants crawling from pub to pub decked out in Santa suits and Mrs. Claus costumes. Participate in—or just gawk at—the daylong journey, making pit stops at Millennium Park, 201 E. Randolph St., and Beef & Brandy, 127 S. State St. 1 p.m. Saturday. No cover.

## For naughty belles

The Playground Theater,  
3209 N. Halsted St. 773-556-8238

The Belmont Burlesque Revue presents its annual hot and heavy holiday show, "Jingle Belles! (The Naughty List)." Catch variety acts such as bawdy comedy and magic performances, as well as stripteases from cast members and special guests. Midnight Saturday. \$10.



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## TODAY'S FORECAST

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# LIFE: REDEFINED



According to reports, NASA has discovered a completely new life form, a bacteria that uses arsenic instead of phosphorus in its DNA, in Mono Lake, near Lee Vining, Calif. GETTY IMAGES FILE

## INTERNET REPORT CARD

Internet speculation reached a fever pitch Thursday ahead of the NASA news conference, which was billed as “an astrobiology finding that will impact the search for evidence of extraterrestrial life.”

Some of the guesses were way off, funny and at least in the ballpark.

» **PCWorld:** “Our guess is that this astrobiological discovery will have something to do with water, evolutionary biology and aquatic bacteria,” the Geek Tech bloggers hypothesized.

» **Kotaku, a gaming site:** Life-friendly conditions—or even living organisms—have been found on Saturn’s moon Rhea.

» **FederalTimes.com:** “There’s only one thing this could mean: NASA has aliens,” wrote Stephen Losey. “Now let’s just hope they’re the friendly, E.T.-kind of visitors, and not the warlike Klingon types.”

» **Blogger Jason Kottke:** “If I had to guess at what NASA is going to reveal on Thursday, I’d say that they’ve discovered arsenic on Titan and maybe even detected chemical evidence of bacteria utilizing it for photosynthesis [by following the element].”

## DID SCIENTISTS DISCOVER ALIENS IN CALIFORNIA? MAYBE

### Reuters

A strange, salty lake in California has yielded an equally strange bacterium that thrives on arsenic and redefines life as we know it, researchers reported Thursday.

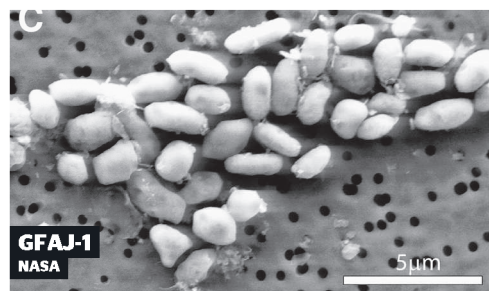
The bacteria do not merely eat arsenic—they incorporate the toxic element directly into their DNA, the researchers said.

The finding shows just how little scientists know about the variety of life-forms on Earth, and may greatly expand where they should be looking for life on other planets and moons, the NASA-funded team said.

“Life as we know it requires particular chemical elements and excludes others,” Ariel Anbar of Arizona State University said in a statement.

“But are those the only options? How different could life be?”

The study, published in the journal *Science*,



demonstrates that one of the most notorious poisons on Earth also can be the very stuff of life for some creatures.

Anbar, Felisa Wolfe-Simon of the NASA Astrobiology Institute and colleagues found the strain of Halomonadaceae in California’s Mono Lake, formed in a volcanic region and very dense in minerals, including arsenic.

The lake is teeming with life, but not fish. It contains the bacteria.

The researchers grew microbes from the lake in water loaded with arsenic and only containing a little bit of phosphorus.

The GFAJ-1 strain of the Halomonadaceae grew when arsenic was in the water and when phosphorus was in the water, but not when both were taken away. Paul Davies of NASA and Arizona State said that while it’s very peculiar, it falls short of being classified as truly “alien” life.

But it does suggest that astrobiologists looking for life on other planets do not need to look only for planets with the same balance of elements as Earth has.

“If something here on Earth can do something so unexpected, what else can life do that we haven’t seen yet? Now is the time to find out,” Wolfe-Simon said.

## THE ABCs OF DNA

Life is mostly composed of the elements carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur and phosphorus, the researchers write in *Science*. These six elements make up the nucleic acids—the A, C, T and G of DNA—as well as proteins and lipids. But there is no reason in theory why other elements should not be used. It is just that science never found anything alive that used them.





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# Winter has arrived, now dress like it

If only I had room for three columns.

Seriously, somebody needs to check Regis Philbin for placing his aged claws on Nicki Minaj's 3-D donk during a recent morning show appearance. And why did Kim Kardashian's "digital death" coffin pose feature her in a low-plunging party gown with one arm above her head? Sure, she drew awareness to World AIDS Day, but moreso to her ample bosom.

Sigh.

It's a pity I had to recuse myself from both of those topics, but it's much more important that I issue a wake-up call to some Chicagoans who seem to have lost not only their mittens but also their minds.

Earlier this week, I was appalled to witness a lack of appropriate coats, hats, legwear and other accoutrements in 20-degree weather. I would have forgiven these lapses had these been tourists, but there were far too many frozen fools for that to have been the case.

Be honest with yourself, if you were among those waltzing around as if it were still summertime, it's not too late. Grasp this page tightly between your numb, gloveless fingers and then repeat after me. "From this point forward, I will ..."

### Cover my coif

No hairstyle, Brazilian blowout or otherwise, is worth frostbitten follicles. If you hate hat head that much, get some earmuffs or a knit band. It's time to check your vanity at the door. The winter wind alone is going to make you look like Doc from "Back to the Future."

### Bare down

Kudos to those who want to stay fit through the seasons, but there is no earthly excuse for the runner I spotted Wednesday. She wore a coat, but her legs were bare and turning an unfortunate shade of pink. If you want to race or bike outside, for the love of Lance Armstrong, invest in some running tights.

### Love my gloves ... with the fingers in

Your pockets are a poor excuse of a hiding place for your hands. It is critical to cover those palms and digits, particularly when the Friday forecast calls for a half-foot of snow. And I can't believe I have to add this, but don't buy the fingerless gloves or mittens, or as I refer to it, hobo hand wear. Screw your smartphone. Staying warm is more important than tinkering with your touchscreen.

### Lose the leggings

Fall was fun, huh? Even those of us with gams like Medieval Times' drumsticks gave leggings and jeggings a go. Well, right about now, you look less fashion-forward and more like the village idiot in those tights parading as pants. The only leggings suitable for this season are long underwear. And true to their name, they belong under your wear. Savvy?



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## Illinois senate passes caffeinated booze ban

**SPRINGFIELD** The Illinois Senate on Thursday voted to ban caffeinated alcoholic beverages, a move aimed at halting sales of a drink combination that critics contend can spur people to drink to dangerous levels.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Ira Silverstein (D-Chicago), would prohibit the production, manufacture and distribution of such products.

The bill passed 51-0 and now moves to the House, but the House and Senate are done until early January.

The bill was spurred by the public attention on Four Loko, a high-octane alcoholic beverage popular among binge-drinking college students and made by Chicago-based Phusion Projects.

The company already has decided to reformulate its drinks to remove caffeine, guarana and taurine.

That came before federal regulators last month sent warning letters to Phusion and other energy drink makers that caffeine added to their malt alcoholic beverages is an "unsafe food additive."



Juvenile counselor Eddie Dent shows a window Wednesday that was broken by a metal ceiling tile wielded by a juvenile detainee at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center. **ALEX GARCIA/TRIBUNE**

# Detention turf battle

## Chicago police, county sheriff spar over who is responsible for calls

### Chicago Tribune

In July, a 14-year-old resident at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center used a metal ceiling tile from his room to slice the leg of an employee who was trying to restrain him. But when center officials asked Chicago police to take a report of the incident, they refused, center officials said.

For the past several months, Chicago police have stopped responding to calls of trouble at the detention center on the West Side. The police department said it should be the responsi-

bility of the Cook County sheriff's office, but the sheriff's office and the center contend police long had been responding to calls at the facility and should continue to do so.

Caught in the middle are staffers who fear for their safety and say the dispute has hurt their ability to curb violent behavior by the residents.

"There is no recourse anymore," said staffer Elbert Muhammad, who was stabbed in the head with a pencil last year and had a resident spit on him this fall. "There are no consequences, and the residents know that."

Earl Dunlap, the transitional head of the facility, said the police department's inaction also puts residents who have been assaulted at greater risk of being victimized again. "It is unconscionable and irresponsible," he said in an interview.

In a letter obtained by the Tribune, police Superintendent Jody Weis wrote July 21 that the department would no longer respond to calls—except for emergencies. Weis said the department needed to reallocate resources and complained that the facility had limited officers' ability to investigate crimes at the center.

# Cubs owners whiff on Wrigley financing plan

### Chicago Tribune

The Chicago Cubs' pitch to use tax dollars to finance more than \$200 million in improvements at Wrigley Field has missed the strike zone, but the team's ownership is not giving up.

When Cubs Chairman Tom Ricketts unveiled the plan last month, he had hoped for speedy legislative approval of his financing proposal, which required the state to issue bonds on the team's behalf. He had hoped

a bill could be introduced during the General Assembly's veto session held the past few weeks in Springfield.

But the team's concept never turned into a bill for lawmakers to consider because of objections to how the Wrigley bonds would be repaid. The General Assembly adjourned Thursday for the rest of the year.

The lack of legislation on Wrigley did not come as a surprise to many because the Cubs' plan received little support from key elected

officials. Gov. Quinn and Mayor Daley had questioned whether renovating a privately owned stadium was a proper use of tax dollars when the state and city are facing budget woes and cutting services.

The setback in the General Assembly did not disappoint the Rickettses, said the family's spokesman, Dennis Culloton.

"There's plenty of time to work this out," Culloton said. "The concept needed to be put out there so we can get discussions under way.

The family is committed to getting it done."

Ricketts tried to blunt criticism by touting that the improvements in and around Wrigley Field would create jobs and generate sales and property taxes that would offset the loss of amusement tax. The ownership had pledged to invest its own money to redevelop land around Wrigley Field into a Cubs museum, restaurants and other fan amenities. Ricketts called the plan a public-private partnership for economic development.



# Civil unions: Not just for same-sex couples

## Chicago Tribune

While celebrated as a historic step forward for gay rights in Illinois, the new civil unions bill that awaits Gov. Quinn's signature also offers opportunities for heterosexual couples who don't want to wed but seek many of the legal protections of marriage.

Granted, this is likely to be a narrow swath of the population, but those who drafted the law felt it important to be inclusive, particularly given that the bill's intent was to open up rights that had long been denied to a demographic group.

"It just seemed wrong to me to write a law that would be discriminatory," said state Rep. Greg Harris (D-Chicago), the bill's chief sponsor in the House.

He said some senior citizens lobbied for the bill. Seniors with survivor's benefits

## DALEY BACKS GAY MARRIAGE

Mayor Daley on Thursday thanked the General Assembly for coming "into this new century" by passing a civil unions bill to provide same-sex couples with additional rights and benefits. "I think finally they realized they should have the same rights under state law, which is really important, and eventually marriage will take place, it has to be," Daley said.

from Social Security or a pension could lose that income if they remarry. A civil union allows them to keep that benefit while providing the same state-level rights as a marriage.

Andrew Koppelman, a professor of law and political science at Northwestern University, said civil unions also provide straight couples with an option that gives them legal support

but doesn't carry the title of "marriage."

"There are some who think marriage is an anachronistic and patriarchal institution," he said.

Courtney Greve, spokeswoman for Cook County Clerk David Orr, said the clerk's office gets weekly calls from heterosexual couples who don't want to marry but are interested in some sort of domestic partnership. Some, she said, are young couples facing a loss of health insurance, who want to wait to get married until they can plan a more elaborate wedding. The county's domestic partnership registry is not open to heterosexual couples.

Assuming the governor signs the bill as he has promised, civil unions can begin in June. Greve said the process for getting a civil union will be nearly identical to obtaining a marriage license. It will not require applicants—

straight or gay—to sign affidavits stating that they live together.

By including heterosexual couples, the law also provides an avenue for straight couples to support gay rights.

"I've heard of couples saying ... 'We won't get married until our gay and lesbian loved ones can also get married,' " said Jennifer Brown, a professor of law at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut, which had a civil unions law until same-sex marriage was legalized in 2008.

"I've heard of couples traveling to states where marriage is available to both same-sex and different-sex couples and having their weddings in that state as a show of solidarity. In Illinois there's now this additional option for people, which would be to opt for a civil union instead of marriage."



## HOLIDAY DECORATOR

Heena Dixit, social secretary for the Consulate General of India, decorates a Christmas tree Thursday for the Winter WonderFest at Navy Pier. The festival runs Friday through Jan. 2 at Festival Hall. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

## Four hurt in roof collapse on Far South Side

Four people were injured and taken to area hospitals Thursday evening after the roof of a store collapsed on the Far South Side, authorities said. About 6 p.m., authorities were called to 115th Street and Normal Avenue, police and fire officials said.

## PETA praises CTA

The CTA has earned a "Compassion Award" from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals after deciding to stop using glue traps as part of its pest-control program. After getting caught on the sticky strips, animals would struggle to escape, often breaking bones and tearing skin, fur and feathers off their bodies.

## Gas leak forces evacuation

Residents of a Northwest Side block returned to their homes late Thursday after a natural gas main rupture forced an evacuation of the area, a Fire Department spokesman said. A medium-pressure gas main in front of a home on the 1800 block of North Oak Park Avenue sprang a leak about 5 p.m.

## Judge won't close locks

A federal judge blocked a third and perhaps final attempt Thursday to close Chicago area shipping locks, saying Asian carp do not appear to be an imminent threat and closing the locks might not keep them from reaching Lake Michigan anyway.

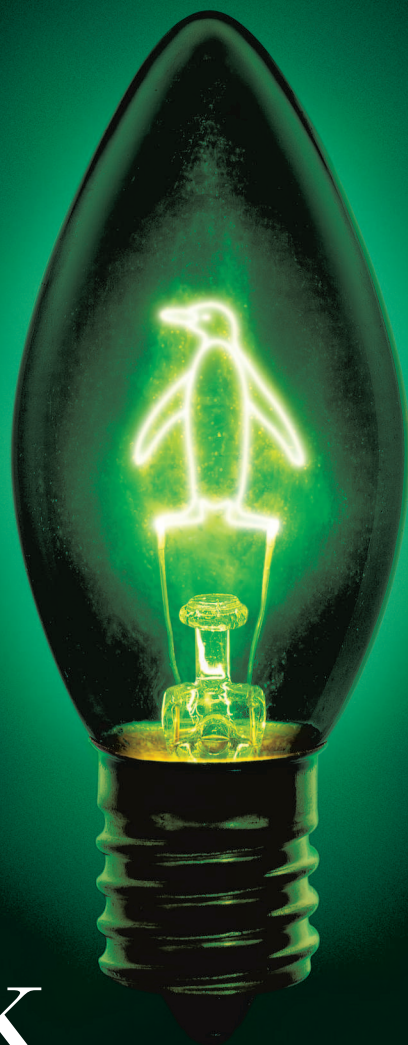
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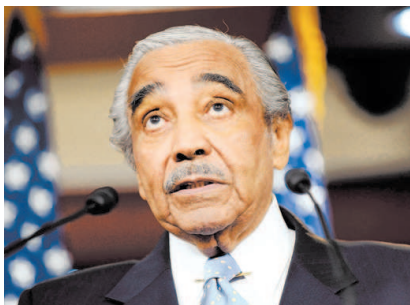
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### House censures Rangel

**1** The House of Representatives censured veteran New York Rep. Charlie Rangel on Thursday—a stunning downfall for a man once considered one of the most powerful members of Congress. **REUTERS PHOTO**

### Pakistan affirms U.S. partnership

**2** Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari have agreed not to let recent WikiLeaks revelations “cast a shadow on the strategic partnership” between their countries, a spokesman for the president said.

### Tax bill passes House

**3** Congressional Democrats on Thursday rammed a bill through the House of Representatives, permanently extending the Bush-era tax cuts only for families making \$250,000 a year or less.

### Defense rests in Smart trial

**4** Lawyers for a man accused of kidnapping Utah teenager Elizabeth Smart rested their case Thursday. Federal prosecutors are expected to follow the defense with several days of rebuttal testimony against Brian Mitchell, who is charged with snatching Smart from the bedroom of her family's Salt Lake City home in 2002.

### Bedbugs invade Juicy

**5** High-end clothing retailer Juicy Couture is expected to reopen the doors of its 15,000-square-foot store in Manhattan on Friday after it was forced to shut the doors Tuesday when employees discovered bedbugs.

### 40 die in Israel fire

**6** A major forest fire killed at least 40 people in northern Israel on Thursday, including prison guard cadets trapped in a bus while heading to evacuate inmates, officials said.

# Slaying in Disney town

**7 CELEBRATION, Fla.** At first blush, Tuesday was a typical November day in the town that Disney built.

Children skated on fake ice in the middle of downtown. A worker sprayed a layer of soap designed to look like snow on Market Street as “Happy Holiday” by Irving Berlin played on loudspeakers. Tourists shopped and admired the towering Christmas tree at the lake. Locals strolled or relaxed in rocking chairs at the lakefront, enjoying the postcard-perfect Florida weather.

A block away, however, crime-scene tape surrounded a condominium where the first homicide in Celebration history injected a dose of grim reality into this fantasyland of large homes, pristine landscaping and candy-colored office buildings.

“Everyone calls it ‘the bubble’ here,” said

### CITY'S HISTORY

Disney developed Celebration but has largely divested itself of any interest. There have been robberies, burglaries and a spate of car burglaries since the first residents arrived in 1996, but perhaps the most violent crime until now was a robbery in 2002 in which a couple were tied up in their home and robbed by masked men armed with knives and a gun.

Katie Sobczewski, 23. “You don’t want people to pop your bubble.”

Sometime over the Thanksgiving weekend, however, somebody killed Massachusetts native and former teacher Matteo Patrick Giovanditto, 58, in his condo here, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office said. The

killing was an isolated incident, and the public has nothing to fear, investigators said.

Neighbors, who hadn't seen Giovanditto since the day before Thanksgiving, went inside his unit Monday morning and found a body on the kitchen floor covered with a blanket, they said.

Following a tip to hotline Central Florida Crimeline, detectives Tuesday found his black Corvette abandoned at the Reef Club apartment complex in Kissimmee, Fla., sheriff's spokeswoman Twis Lizasuain said. An autopsy was performed, but investigators would not disclose its results.

“This definitely has thrown me for a loop,” Lauren Hower, 23, said. “I never in a million years expected something like this to happen in the town, let alone downstairs.”



### Here come Santas

**8** South Korean volunteers in Santa Claus outfits wave before going to hand out Christmas gifts to prematurely born babies Thursday. The volunteers will visit some 60 homes in Seoul and the surrounding areas. **GETTY IMAGES**

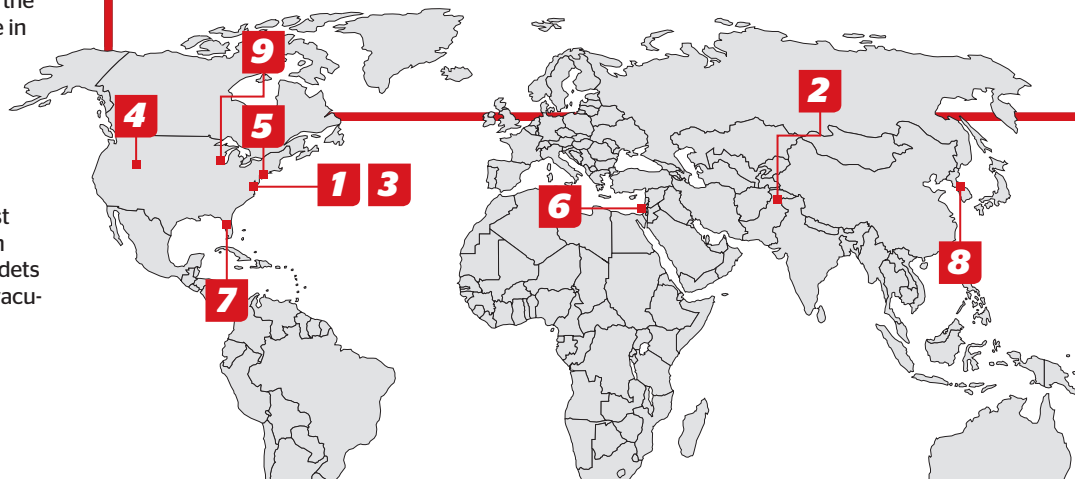
## FBI: One man responsible for a third of global spam

**9 MILWAUKEE** A 23-year-old Russian operated a huge network of infected computers that sent billions of spam e-mails marketing counterfeit goods and accounted for a third of global spam, the FBI said.

An affidavit written by an FBI cyber crimes expert and released this week outlined an international scheme run by Russian native Oleg Nikolaenko that earned him millions of dollars from sellers of fake Rolex watches and “male enhancement drugs” before it was shut down.

Nikolaenko, 23, was arrested at the Bellagio hotel in Las Vegas in early November, where he was attending a car show, and charged with one count of violating the federal CAN-SPAM Act, which is punishable by up to five years in prison.

Nikolaenko's lawyer, Christopher Van Wagner, said Thursday the charges were just accusations. He said he would seek to get Nikolaenko released from jail at a hearing Friday in U.S. District Court in Milwaukee.



### THE DIGIT

## 57 GALLONS

The Drug Enforcement Administration on Wednesday said it had made the largest seizure in history of the drug PCP and arrested nine Houston-area residents. The DEA said it netted 57 gallons of phencyclidine, known by its popular street name PCP.



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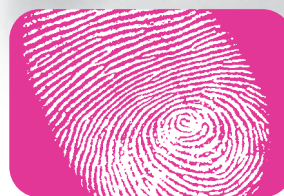
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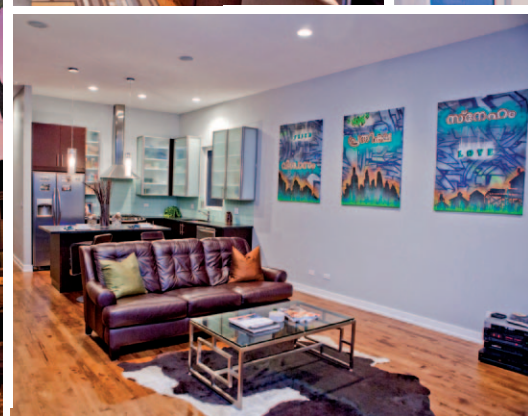
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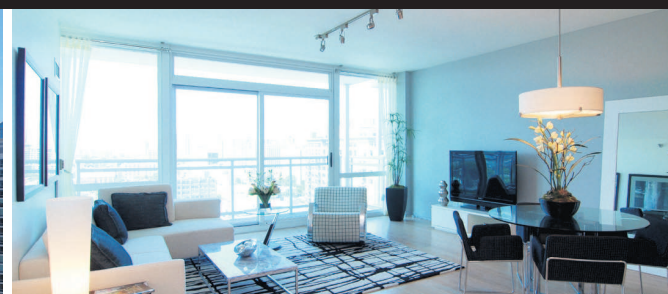
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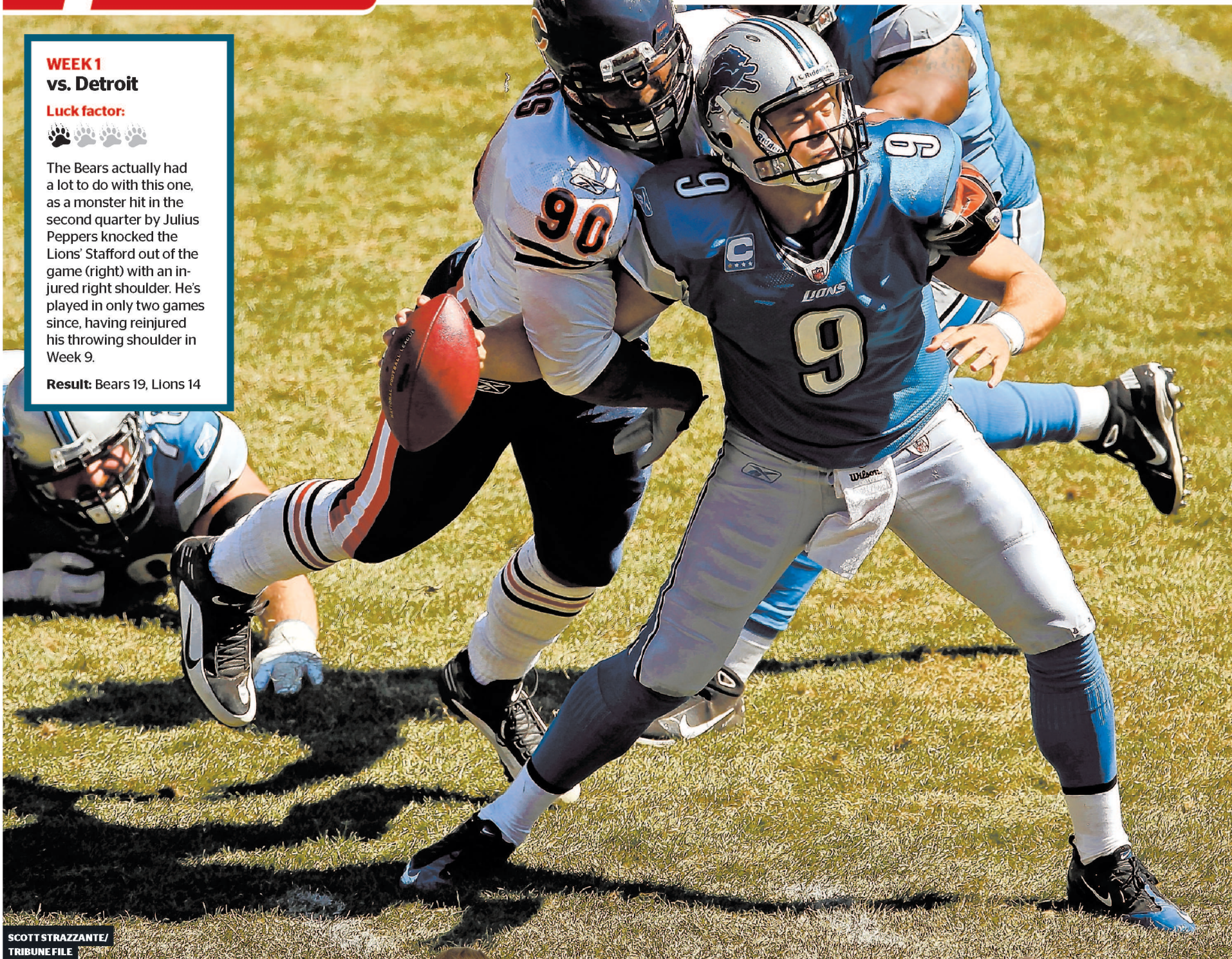
## WEEK 1 vs. Detroit

### Luck factor:



The Bears actually had a lot to do with this one, as a monster hit in the second quarter by Julius Peppers knocked the Lions' Stafford out of the game (right) with an injured right shoulder. He's played in only two games since, having reinjured his throwing shoulder in Week 9.

**Result:** Bears 19, Lions 14



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## FOUR SCORE

Every week before the Bears game, RedEye's crew gets to the point.



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**Bears 30, Lions 7**  
Who's the QB for the Lions now, Henry Burris?



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The Bears beat the Lions on another controversial call: going for two up by 24.



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**Bears 28, Lions 13**  
The last "easy" game of the season. Hopefully, the Bears aren't looking ahead to Tom Bieber and New England.



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**Bears 34, Detroit 10**  
There's much to be thankful for this holiday season, including the two wins a year over Detroit. Thanks, universe. You're amazing.

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## GAME DAY

Bears at Detroit Noon Sunday, Fox

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OTHER TEAMS' LOSSES TO INJURY HAVE BEEN BEARS' GAIN

To say the Bears have caught several breaks thanks to other teams' injuries this season is like saying snow is cold. You won't hear the Bears rejoicing in opponents' misfortunes—that would be unsportsmanlike, not to mention bad karma—but you don't hear them complaining, either.

On Sunday, the Bears will face a team's third-string quarterback for the second time in three games, as Detroit will start Drew Stanton in place of injured starter Matthew Stafford and backup Shaun Hill. While taking nothing away from Lovie Smith's crew—which has stayed remarkably healthy, knock on wood—here are other significant injuries that have benefited them this season.

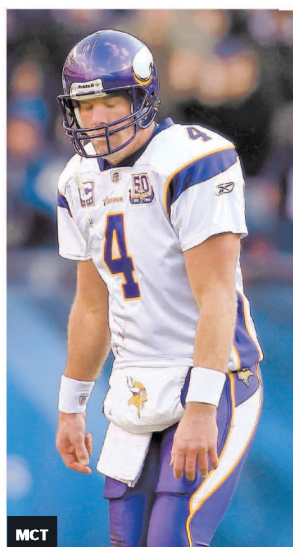
WEEK 3  
vs. Green Bay

## Luck factor:



One reason there was hesitance to believe the Bears were one of the NFC's best was they faced a depleted Green Bay team in Week 3. The Packers lost a handful of starters prior to this show-down, including running back Ryan Grant, safety Morgan Burnett and defensive end Jordan Harrell.

**Result:** Bears 20, Packers 17

WEEK 10  
vs. Minnesota

## Luck factor:



Not only did Bears nemesis Brett Favre (above) hobble through this game on a fractured foot, but wide receiver Sidney Rice (1,312 yards in 2009) was not quite ready for his season debut at this point. Rice still was recovering from offseason hip surgery at the time.

**Result:** Bears 27, Vikings 13

WEEK 11  
at Miami

## Luck factor:



Just what the Bears needed on a short week: a third-string quarterback (Tyler Thigpen, above) to feast on during this Thursday night road game. Dolphins first-string quarterback Chad Henne and backup Chad Pennington both went down against Tennessee one week earlier.

**Result:** Bears 16, Dolphins 0



They had this one, anyway.



Call it a toss-up.

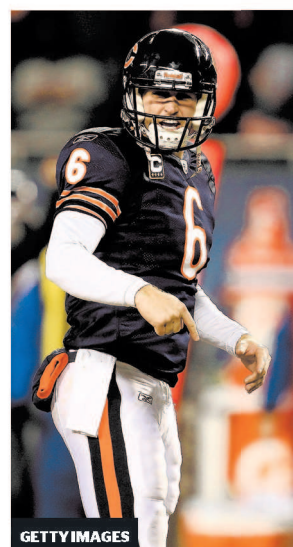


Helped quite a bit.



We owe you, football gods!

LUCKY BEAR PAWS

WEEK 12  
vs. Philadelphia

## Luck factor:



Pro Bowl cornerback Asante Samuel (seven interceptions in 2010) sat this one out for the Eagles. Not surprisingly, Jay Cutler had his best day as a Bear, throwing for 247 yards, four touchdowns and no picks.

**Result:** Bears 31, Eagles 26

Bears leave  
no doubt

I've been holding off and holding off, waiting for that one big win that tells you they've arrived.

Chicago Bears, I'm in. Congratulations, you got me on board. I'm ready for the home stretch.

And I'll be needing some playoff tickets as well.

Here it is. On the road at Detroit—that's a win. Even if we didn't show up, Detroit still would figure out a way to lose. 9-3.

Patriots at home. At earlier glance, a loss. Now I'm saying it's a win. Our defense has a stellar day against Brady, and it's going to be freezing here Dec. 12—10-3.

At Minnesota. Yeah, that's a win. Les Frazier—my heart still aches from when he went down in Super Bowl XX. Once a Bear, always a Bear. But that's a win because the Vikings stink—11-3.

Home against the Jets, day after Christmas, is also a win. The Jets are good, but not that good. By the way, the trend is it's hard to beat the Bears here in December. So yeah, 12-3.

Jan. 2 against the Packers in Green Bay. That's a loss. 12-4.

I'm not saying this will be pretty. I see the imperfections like everyone else, but I'm also seeing enough balance on offense, enough Cutler good decisions, just barely enough from the offensive line and yes, enough good coaching to get us deep into the playoffs.

OK, maybe home against New England is a loss. Either way, if it's 11-5, we're in.

So get ready for that, and get ready for Carlos Boozer (cue scratching record sound).

Somehow I don't think this is what I've been waiting for. Losing by 29 (that rounds up to 30). At home. To Orlando.

So, a quick heads-up to Carlos: Sir, welcome. We're looking for more out of you. The five points and two rebounds, an optimist would say, were a good starting point. However, if you were to multiply both of those numbers by say, five, I think we're much more in line with what the five-year, \$75 million deal is paying for.

That math was sponsored by the Chicago public school system. Enjoy.

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# Serious Guts

The Hawks keep beating Vancouver, yet Guts McTavish comes back for more. You, too, can join this panel at [redeyechicago.com/5on5](http://redeyechicago.com/5on5).

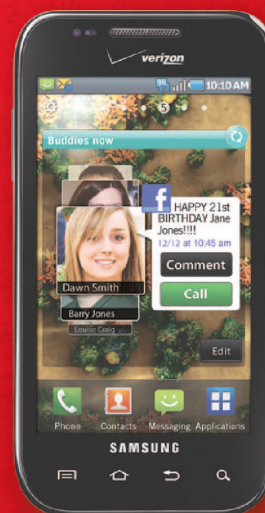
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<b>1</b> Tell us what you know about Drew Stanton.	That you don't need to know anything at Michigan State.	"Stanton" rhymes with "Canton," and that's about as close as he'll ever get.	He is not to be confused with Harry Dean Stanton.	His dad was *awesome* as MacGyver.	If his QB rating got any uglier, Patrick Kane would date it.
<b>2</b> Other than new sod, what does Soldier Field need?	A dome like Da fans. And Drew Stanton.	Mines.	A winning team. Or that alien bacteria from California, just to see what happens.	For starters, a 2010 NFC North title banner. We can go from there.	Lowered expectations.
<b>3</b> Michael Jordan's induction into the North Carolina Hall of Fame is as much a no-brainer as ...	... Michigan State.	... Charles Barkley choosing buffet over entree at the induction dinner. Yes, Sir Charles, I'm calling you fat.	... a drunk dude whipping off his shirt to fight somebody in any given episode of "Cops."	... his induction into the Washington Wizards Hall of Meh.	... Charlie Sheen's induction into the Prostitution HOF. I actually get a vote. Don't ask.
<b>4</b> The Blackhawks' latest collision with Vancouver will be ...	... called a "Hawks Van"—safer than taking a taxi.	... hopefully with Guts McTavish when the team bus backs over him.	... like a kindergartners' toy fight, complete with crying and pouting.	... like when Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 hit Jupiter in 1994. AND WE ARE JUPITER.	... the last I freakin' watch if that fontanel Luongo calls a five-hole doesn't close soon!
<b>5</b> How would Guts McTavish spend Thanksgiving in the U.S.?	Trying not to get stuffed.	For sure no alcohol. Canada's dry.	Tur-haggis-ducken	By introducing poutine stuffing to America. Wait ... I want that to happen.	Walking down a shady street whistling "The Night Chicago Died" asking where I might get some stuffing.



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# Come on over, Dunn

## Lefty slugger, Pierzynski sign with Sox; Konerko next?

When last season finished with the White Sox six games behind the Minnesota Twins, General Manager Kenny Williams proposed two 2011 budgets to chairman Jerry Reinsdorf.

One was to go “young” by slashing payroll of veteran salaries and rebuilding through the farm system. The other was to spend even more money than the \$108 million of last season, despite the iffy economy and declining attendance.

“The decision was that if we’re going all in, we’re going all in,” Williams said.

So while they should be subtracting—and they did in part by non-tendering one-time closer Bobby Jenks—the Sox are adding.

Big time.

On Thursday they signed free agent Adam Dunn to a four-year, \$56 million contract—while also announcing their top priority was to bring back Paul Konerko at a salary that could equal Dunn’s without all the years.

It also appeared late Thursday that the Sox were on the verge of re-signing A.J. Pierzynski. The veteran catcher reportedly had agreed to a two-year contract worth \$8 million.

And, as Williams said Thursday, “we feel it’s important to add more pieces to the mix.”

How the Sox pay for all of it remains a mystery—unless the potentially potent middle-of-the-order combo of Dunn and Konerko can combine with Alex Rios and Carlos Quentin to bring a championship through power.

With Dunn set to be announced at a Friday afternoon news conference, the rest is up to Konerko, who became a free agent when he declined the Sox’s arbitration offer earlier this week. It appears Konerko’s first choice will be the Sox, given the money is fairly equal.

Despite Williams annual impatience at getting offseason work done early, Konerko probably won’t sign until sometime after next week’s winter meetings in Orlando.



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**Adam Dunn**  
**2010 HIGHLIGHTS**  
38 homers and 103 RBIs for Washington

### KNEE-JERK REACTION



**Ernest Wilkins**  
Let me not mince words here. They’re giving him a lot of dough,

so hopefully the Big Donkey shows up and plays his ass off. Here’s hoping we get Big Fat Paulie back in black, too.



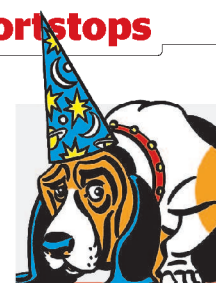
**Lisa Balde**  
Promising. But if this means Paulie’s out, it’ll take Dunn

an awful lot of homers to win any fan cred. Knee-jerk advice: Tread carefully, sir, and carry a big, Thome-size bat.



**Soxman**  
By signing Dunn, GM Kenny Williams again proved he ALWAYS gets his man. Dunn’s combined with a

Konerko re-signing would give the Sox the most powerful—albeit slowest—3-4 hitters in the AL Central. Scary? We may not be “Dunn” adding pieces.



**triple dog dare**

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There is so much excitement surrounding Carlos Boozer, I’m expecting a Carlos Zambrano meltdown any moment now. Here now, my picks. Let’s see yours.

**Blackhawks vs. Vancouver**  
7:30 p.m. CSN

**1 Hawks 5, Canucks 2**  
Cue Roberto Luongo’s tears in 3, 2, 1...

**Bulls at Boston**  
7 p.m. ESPN

**2 Bulls 81, Celtics 78**  
With Carlos Boozer, the Bulls win this one. Oh, and shut up, Garnett.

**Wolves at Lake Erie**  
6:30 p.m.

**3 Monsters 4, Wolves 1**  
To top it off, Lake Erie plays in Cleveland. Sorry, guys.

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» FIFA on Thursday awarded the 2018 World Cup to Russia and the 2022 edition to Qatar. Qatar, which will become the smallest nation to host the tournament, beat the U.S. in the final round of voting, 14-8. Russia won its bid over England, Spain-Portugal and Belgium-Netherlands.

» Fans shredded LeBron James jerseys and specialized in derisive chants upon his return to Cleveland on Thursday. It was James’ first game in Cleveland since he announced he was “taking his talents to South Beach” over the summer. His new team, Miami, made sure he got the last laugh, as the Heat won 118-90.

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## MUSIC

Cee Lo's big F-ing problem—will he perform hit song at Grammys? **page 37**

## Los Angeles Times

After pirouetting for hours on the set of "Black Swan," Natalie Portman sometimes would be met by a disapproving critique from director Darren Aronofsky.

"He'd say, 'Oh, Mila is doing really well on her stuff. She's so much better than you,'" the 29-year-old actress said, referring to her costar, Mila Kunis. "Darren would tell us things about each other to try to make us jealous. I think he was trying to create a rivalry in real life between us."

That Aronofsky may have tried to stoke competition between his lead actresses is understandable. Envy is at the core of "Black Swan," a mystical ballet thriller in theaters Friday that pits an uptight dancer named Nina (Portman) against blithe new company member Lily (Kunis). The young women are vying for the lead role in "Swan Lake," and while Nina can perfectly encapsulate the virtue of the white swan, she struggles to convey the sinister, sexual nature intrinsic to the black swan that seems to come naturally to Lily.

Although Portman and Kunis were longtime friends—they often hung out together in L.A., watching "Top Chef" or sifting through vintage wares at the Rose Bowl Flea Market—the director kept the two apart for nearly the entire 42-day filming process.

"We were really great friends before production. We are really great friends now," Kunis, 27, explained. "And during production, we were working together."

Aronofsky denied fueling a rivalry but said he distanced the actresses so that they couldn't discuss their respective acting approaches.

"I knew it might be really hard to keep them apart because they're friends, but I just didn't want them to know each other's motives," he said. "I didn't want them to compare notes. I wanted them to come from different places."

Aronofsky, the filmmaker behind "Requiem for a Dream" and "The Wrestler," first met with Portman about "Black Swan" when she was 20. She had taken ballet classes as a girl and always had imagined she'd be a dancer if she weren't an actress, so she was struck by Aronofsky's idea.

Natalie Portman and Mila Kunis lock horns—and lips—as rival dancers in dark ballet thriller

# 'BLACK' WITH ENVY



While Portman long was slated for the movie, Kunis was brought in only months before production began. Portman, who knew that Kunis had dance experience, recommended her friend to Aronofsky. The two met

via iChat. A few online video conversations later, he had hired her.

But from that point forward, the actresses had little interaction—except in the heated sex scene that has for months been the sub-

ject of media and Internet fascination. Portman described it as "super awkward."

"I remember the first time we did it, we were both sort of embarrassed and not going for it," she said. "And Darren was like, 'Listen,





## WHOVILLE

For these stars, two names is one too many. **page 46**

## 'I am who I am'

Before filming "Black Swan," Natalie Portman imagined that there would be strong parallels between the worlds of acting and dance.

She was startled by the cutthroat environment of ballet. In the past few years, she said, she's begun to abandon her own jealous instincts—particularly when she's up against another young actress for a part.

"It's age, dude," she said of her growing self-acceptance. "I've definitely had competitive moments, but I think the difference is now that I really feel like I know who I am. I think a lot of girls have this thing where if you're in a bar, you sort of size up the other girls in the place to be like, 'Who is my competition?' And that's not even in my mind anymore."

"If someone is, like, 'I don't know whether I should hire Natalie or blahblah,' I'm like, 'You don't know what you want.' I am who I am, and I like who I am." **L.A. TIMES**

physical preparation they put into transforming into near-professional ballerinas. Even as the film struggled to get off the ground because of financial issues, Portman began training five to eight hours a day with a ballet instructor. She spent time in barre class, swam a mile each day, did toning and muscle strengthening exercises and sharply reduced her calorie intake.

"Darren claims he never said this, but he definitely was like, 'How thin do you think you can get without being sick?'" Portman said. She apparently took that order so seriously that the director later began to fret over her shrinking frame.

"At a certain point in the middle of the ballet stuff, I thought she was getting way too skinny, and I started to make her eat ..." Aronofsky admitted. "But when you work in the world of ballet, these women are so tiny. I just didn't want her to get hurt, so we surrounded her with the right health people."

Both Portman and Kunis, already short and slight, lost 20 pounds before production even began.

"I looked like Gollum," Kunis joked, referring to the emaciated, bug-eyed creature from "Lord of the Rings." She said she got down to 98 pounds. "I did not veer off the diet. I got one day off on my birthday, and I did have a root beer float. My ballet instructor was like, 'Here's your present!'"

**Natalie Portman channels the 'Black Swan.'**  
FOX SEARCHLIGHT PICTURES

If you go for it, you're not going to have to do it again. If you get all embarrassed and hesitate, you're gonna have to do it 400 times."

Both women would prefer the interest be focused elsewhere—like on the rigorous



## More 'Swan'

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**Portman and co-star Vincent Cassel**



**Mila Kunis plays new company member Lily in 'Black Swan.'**

## Dancing around sex

Director Darren Aronofsky promised "Black Swan" co-stars Natalie Portman and Mila Kunis that their steamy sex scene wouldn't go viral before the film was released. He confiscated crew members' cell phones so they couldn't take any photos of the segment and promised the film wouldn't leave his sight until it was delivered.

Kunis, who with the rest of the "Black Swan" cast has spent the past couple of weeks promoting the film, said she was irritated that she had received so many questions about the racy moment.

"How people walk away from a movie like this, and the first question out of their mouth is 'Is it uncomfortable making out with your friend Natalie?'—it's unfortunate," she said. **L.A. TIMES**



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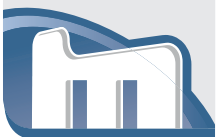



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## 'Black Swan'



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reviews, go to  
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# Portman's 'Swan' dive

Beautiful, uptight Nina (Natalie Portman) devotes every second of her life to dancing. When her director (Vincent Cassel) casts her in "Swan Lake" as both the white and black swans, he questions if the dedicated perfectionist has the edge to pull off the more devilish role. Perhaps if Nina weren't so coddled by her overbearing mom (Barbara Hershey) and distracted by the company's newest dancer (a sizzling Mila Kunis), she could loosen up.

**The verdict:** A dangerously sexy, chillingly gorgeous thriller about the sacrifices born of obsession, "Black Swan" crafts a nerve-wracking portrait of Nina's transformation into an unrepressed, unrecognizable version of herself. It's a full-body performance from Portman, a sure-thing Oscar nominee and possible winner. She's riveting on- and off-stage. As Nina discovers that the endless pursuit of perfection is self-destruction, the movie balances delicately on the lines between beauty and sexuality, sadness and madness. To Nina, her voice breakable as glass but work ethic tough as a diamond, even the smallest flaw is unacceptable. She no longer can trust that what she sees is real, and the movie, leaning too hard on literal symbolism, goes to divisively strange, eerie places as Nina comes to realize that a tortured genius is more fascinating than a nice one.



**Natalie Portman  
in 'Black Swan'**  
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## Unanimated

Oscar-nominated writer-director Bill Plympton has a flair for animation, but his latest feature—which is to-  
tally dialogue-free—bores more often than it dazzles. A grade-A jerk gradually sprouts wings in his back,

which for some reason elicits laughs from bystanders rather than awe and curiosity. It's good to have an animated movie where you can see the pencil lines and know someone actually had to draw this, but many of the faces look similar and this story of dreams, desires and redemption never clicks. The visuals sometimes intrigue, but nothing else does.

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» "Idiots and Angels" opens Friday at the Music Box, 3733 N. Southport Ave. Screenings are preceded by Plympton's award-winning short "The Cow Who Wanted to Be a Hamburger."

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- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ♦ 11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) ♦ 11:00, 4:30, 9:50
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
- **Due Date** (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) ♦ 1:45, 7:10
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 11:15, 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10

### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago  
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- **Black Swan** (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30
- **Made in Dagenham** (R) 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50
- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55
- **127 Hours** (R) 1:45, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
- **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** (R) 1:30, 4:45, 8:10
- **Today's Special** (R) 1:55, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45

### CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2800 N. Western Ave.  
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- **The Fighter** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 1:50, 2:50, 4:30, 5:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 1:20, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45
- **The Warrior's Way** (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) (Open captioned) 12:50
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 3:40, 6:40, 9:30
- **Faster** (R) 1:00, 3:20, 4:10, 6:10, 9:00, 9:45
- **Tangled** (PG) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 2:30, 6:00, 9:20
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 1:40, 6:50
- **Due Date** (R) 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
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- **Tangled** (PG) 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Faster** (R) 5:45, 7:45, 9:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 6:45, 9:45

### FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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- **The Warrior's Way** (R) 10:55, 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:25
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:15, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40
- **Faster** (R) 11:00, 1:25, 3:45, 6:05, 8:25, 10:45
- **Tangled** (PG) 10:40, 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 10:35, 11:50, 1:50, 3:05, 5:10, 6:30, 8:20, 10:00
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05, 10:35
- **Megamind** (PG) 10:40, 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
- **Due Date** (R) 12:30, 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:55, 2:55, 6:00, 9:00
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 10:50, 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:15, 10:40

### GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street  
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- **So Dark the Night** (NR) 6:15 P.M.
- **Kings of Pastry** (NR) 6:15, 8:00
- **Summer Wars** (NR) 8:00 P.M.

### LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
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- **For Colored Girls** (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10
- **Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole** (PG) 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20
- **The Town** (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
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- **Carlos** (NR) 4:00, 8:00
- **White Material** (NR) 5:30 P.M.
- **Idiots and Angels** (NR) 7:45, 9:45
- **The Princess Bride** (PG) 12:00 Midnight
- **The Orgasm Diaries** (NR) 12:00 Midnight

### PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

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- **AMC Independent After the Break** (NR) 4:00, 10:15
- **AMC Independent Welcome to the Rileys** (R) 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- **AMC Independent Guzaarish** (NR) 7:15 P.M.
- **AMC Independent You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger** (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
- **AMC Independent Inside Job** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

### RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago  
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- **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) ♦ 10:45, 11:45, 1:35, 2:35, 4:25, 5:25, 7:05, 8:05, 9:50, 10:50
- **The Warrior's Way** (R) ♦ 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:35, 11:10
- **AMC Independent Dead Awake** (R) 10:50, 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 8:25, 10:55
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ♦ 11:30, 2:25, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:15, 5:10, 8:15, 11:05
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15
- **Faster** (R) 11:25, 2:20, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ♦ 11:20, 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30
- **Tangled** (PG) ♦ 10:35, 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ♦ 10:30, 11:45, 1:45, 3:10, 5:00, 6:20, 8:20, 9:40
- **AMC Independent 127 Hours** (R) 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:30, 4:00, 7:20, 10:40
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 10:30 A.M.
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:40, 4:35, 7:25, 9:55
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) ♦ 10:40, 1:15, 3:55, 6:40, 9:25
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:25
- **Due Date** (R) ♦ 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
- **Red** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:30, 5:20, 8:10, 11:00
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:45, 5:40, 8:30, 11:15

### SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago  
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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 10:45, 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
- **The Warrior's Way** (R) 11:30, 2:25, 5:10, 7:45, 10:30
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 10:10, 1:02, 10:45, 15:7, 8:10, 10:10
- **Faster** (R) 11:20, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 11:00, 2:00, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:55, 2:40, 5:25, 8:10, 10:55
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 10:20, 11:10, 12:00, 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 5:00, 5:50, 6:40, 8:20, 9:10, 10:05
- **AMC Independent 127 Hours** (R) 10:00, 12:30, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15, 10:50
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 11:15, 5:15, 11:00
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 10:05, 12:45, 3:35, 6:30, 9:20
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: IMAX** (PG-13) 12:50, 4:10, 7:30, 10:50
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:55, 7:35, 10:25
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
- **Due Date** (R) 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 10:50, 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
- **Red** (PG-13) 4:45 P.M.

### WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
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- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 2:30, 6:00, 9:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:00, 3:20, 7:00, 10:10
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 12:30, 1:45, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 10:00
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:20
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
- **Megamind** (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10
- **Due Date** (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30

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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 12:45, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:30
- **The Warrior's Way** (R) 11:15, 1:40, 4:05, 6:30, 9:00
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
- **Faster** (R) 11:35, 2:05, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:00, 12:00, 2:10, 3:10, 5:20, 6:20, 8:30, 9:30
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 11:10, 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:25
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:25, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:05
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 11:40, 1:55, 4:10, 6:35, 8:55
- **Megamind** (PG) 11:55, 2:30, 4:55, 7:15, 9:50
- **Due Date** (R) 11:50, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:30, 2:35, 5:45, 8:45

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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
- **The Warrior's Way** (R) 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:10, 9:45
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:45, 4:35, 7:25, 10:15
- **Faster** (R) 11:35, 2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50
- **Tangled** (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:45, 12:45, 2:50, 4:05, 6:10, 7:20, 9:20, 10:30
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:20, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 11:30, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:05
- **Megamind** (PG) 11:10, 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:10
- **Due Date** (R) 11:25, 1:40, 3:55, 6:15, 8:50
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:50, 2:55, 6:00, 8:55

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- **The Warrior's Way** (R) ♦ 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:55
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ♦ 10:40, 11:30, 12:20, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40, 9:20
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ♦ 11:10, 1:40, 4:50, 7:30, 10:50
- **Faster** (R) ♦ 10:10, 12:40, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20, 10:45
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ♦ 10:45, 2:00, 4:30, 8:00, 10:15
- **127 Hours** (R) ♦ 11:20, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ♦ 11:00, 12:00, 2:30, 3:30, 6:15, 7:00, 9:40, 10:20
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- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 10:50, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10
- **Due Date** (R) 11:15, 1:50, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:50, 5:20, 8:10, 11:00
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 10:15, 1:10, 4:20, 7:45, 10:40
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 8:05, 10:55

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- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ♦ **VIP Premium 21+** 11:10, 4:50, 10:50
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ♦ **VIP Premium 21+** 2:00, 8:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ♦ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20

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1022 Lake Street, Oak Park  
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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:35, 6:40, 9:45
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ♦ 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ♦ 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ♦ 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

### EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston  
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- **Black Swan** (R) ♦ 12:50, 3:30, 6:10, 8:50, 11:30
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- **Fair Game** (PG-13) ♦ 11:35, 2:25, 5:05, 8:00, 10:40
- **Faster** (R) ♦ 11:55, 2:35, 5:00, 7:15, 9:40
- **Inside Job** (PG-13) ♦ 10:35 P.M.
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ♦ 11:10, 1:50, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) ♦ 11:20, 5:30, 8:05
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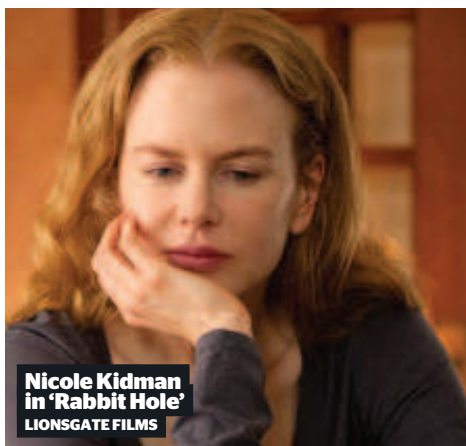




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# Let's talk Oscar

By **Tom O'Neil**

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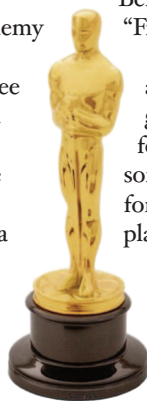
Annette Bening and Natalie Portman are the clear front-runners to win a lead actress Oscar at the 83rd Annual Academy Awards Feb. 27.

Bening: 1. is overdue, having lost three times; 2. plays gay in "The Kids Are All Right."

Portman: 1. is a rising superstar ripe for recognition; 2. is sexy like most champs in recent years; 3. underwent a strenuous physical transformation while learning to dance ballet for "Black Swan."

For one of their rivals to break through and lead the pack, she'll need to win some of the early film critics' kudos in December. Maybe it will be Michelle Williams, who gives such a brave, emotionally raw performance as a despairing lover in "Blue Valentine" that it's hard not to recall her own tragic affair with recent, post-humous Oscar champ Heath Ledger.

Jennifer Lawrence is the ingénue of the year, starring in the critics' fave gritty indie, "Winter's Bone." Film critics adore Mike Leigh flicks and actors who give big, boozy performances, so that could be good news for



Lesley Manville in "Another Year."

All award voters are suckers for stars who portray split personalities, so let's take Halle Berry seriously for her multiple roles in "Frankie and Alice."

"Rabbit Hole" has generated passionate support among many early viewers gripped by Nicole Kidman's haunting performance of a mom grieving over her dead son. Cynthia Nixon reaped a Tony Award for that role in the Pulitzer Prize-winning play on Broadway.

James L. Brooks knows how to create Oscar-winning roles for actresses, as Helen Hunt ("As Good As It Gets") and Shirley MacLaine ("Terms of Endearment") can attest. Next up: Reese Witherspoon in "How Do You Know."

We Oscarologists don't know. We haven't seen it yet.

I'm listing Julianne Moore only because she might be nominated. Of course, she has no chance of winning an Oscar this year because of her insistence upon remaining in the lead race (where she can only do damage to her "Kids" costar) instead of dropping to supporting where she has a shot.

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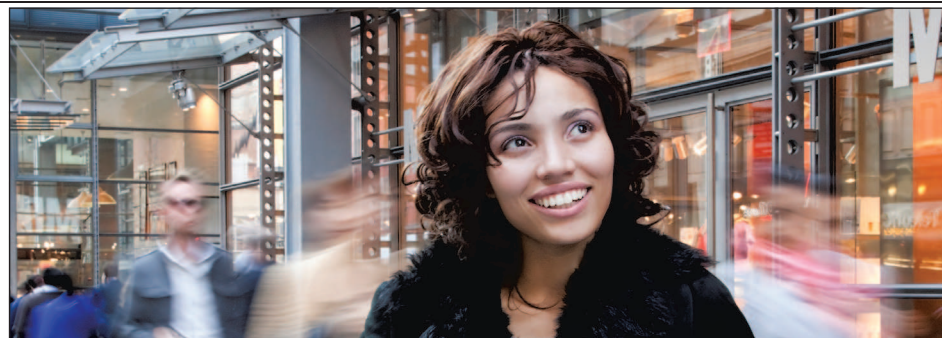
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## Snack attack

9 new restaurants for your dining to-do list

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By Lisa Arnett, Erin Brereton and Erin Sarris

Chilled by this week's snow flurries? From Japanese barbecue to Brazilian street food, the newest entries to hit the dining scene will warm you up, bite by bite.

### La Gondola

1258 W. Belmont Ave. 773-935-9011

A bigger sibling to the Southern Italian Ashland Avenue eatery of the same name has moved into the old Joey's Brickhouse space, opening for a trial run Friday. Fill up on pizza (thin-crust, stuffed and pan) and pasta, plus steaks and seafood.

### Papa D's Grill

2273 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-880-1200

Recent U of I grads won't recognize the name of this Lincoln Park counter-service spot, but the menu may look familiar. Known for his burgers, Italian beef and curly fries, owner Anthony Donato also runs campus eatery Geovanti's in Champaign.

### MC Bistro

1401 N. Ashland Ave. 773-489-5600

Wallet-friendly prices rule at this week-old Noble Square spot serving Vietnamese and American eats ranging from lemongrass chicken to a \$6.95 half-pound burger with sweet potato fries during weekday lunch, launching Monday. Long-time Andersonvillers may remember owner Julie Mai from her Clark Street restaurant, Julie Mai's Le Bistro, which became T's after she sold it a decade ago.

### Sabor Express

1230 W. Taylor St. 312-733-4800

This Little Italy storefront turns out Brazilian street food with a quick-serve slant. The menu's all about the skewer, the sandwich and the pastel, a half-moon-shaped pastry stuffed with fillings such as shrimp, steak or hearts of palm.

### Gyu-Kaku

210 E. Ohio St. 312-266-8929

Pile into a booth at this Japanese barbecue chain and cook marinated raw meats and veggies over a tiny grill inset in your tabletop. (Sorta like Benihana, only you're the chef.) S'mores on the dessert menu may not match the otherwise Asian cuisine, but they're still fun. The best-kept secret is the upstairs bar, a tiny tucked-away perch for ahi poke and a Coco-Mo, the lovechild of a mojito and pina colada.

### Paradise Empanadas

3204 N. Broadway, 773-472-6327

South America's traditional pocket pastries take on a "baked not fried" tagline at this Boystown snack shop run by the same folks as Chilean restaurant Rapa Nui. Stop in early for a breakfast empanada and espresso, or chow down on spinach-ricotta or ham-filled versions for dinner.

Shrimp skewer at Sabor Express  
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» Get ready for **Grahamwich** (615 N. State St.). While an official opening date has yet to be released, chef Graham Elliot announced on Twitter that his sandwich shop will open this month.

» That was quick. **Firepot Grill** (2826 N. Lincoln Ave.), the design-your-own stir-fry spot that popped up inside Splice Kitchen earlier this fall, is no longer.

» Uptown Indian restaurant **Marigold** (4832 N. Broadway) has debuted a new menu including small-plate portions of mussels in turmeric-infused coconut milk broth and duck leg confit with tomato chutney and green beans.





Picanha sandwich at Sabor Express

## More openings

**Lola's** (3819 N. Ashland Ave.), a West Lakeview cantina.

**Simply Thalia** (108 N. State St.), the Block 37 sibling of Thalia Spice.

**The Florentine** (208 S. LaSalle St.), a tasty Italian restaurant in the new JW Marriott.

## The Countdown

The latest ETAs on coming-soon spots

### EARLY DECEMBER

#### Dark Cloud

Espresso-obsessed coffee lounge in Lincoln Park

### DEC. 7

#### Wasabi

BYOB sushi and noodle spot in Logan Square

### DEC. 15

#### Gennaro's

Old-World Italian in the former Aldino's space

#### Red Flame

Thin-crust pizza and wine in Lincoln Park's Clybourn Corridor

### MID- TO LATE DECEMBER

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### DECEMBER

#### Grahamwich

Chef Graham Elliot's long-awaited River North sandwich shop

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Brand-new **Diva Thai and Sushi** (3542 N. Halsted St. 773-857-0571) in Boyston has a sleek sushi counter where you can snack on fresh seafood and fancy maki till late—4 a.m. to be exact. On the way, grab the Momokawa Pearl sake (\$15.99 for a 720-milliliter bottle) at nearby **Kafka Wine Co.** (3325 N. Halsted St. 773-975-9463). A hearty nigori with a full, rich body and dense texture, this can stand up to luscious salmon nigiri (\$6) and pairs especially well with complicated rolls like the Paradise (\$14), with spicy tuna, avocado, cream cheese and jalapeno topped with unagi

(\$14). Slightly sweet, the Momokawa balances spicy elements, and the creamy texture matches the avocado and cream cheese.

For the purists, I recommend taking a drier style of sake to Lincoln Park's **Green Tea** (2206 N. Clark St. 773-883-8812) for the chirashi, a mix of sliced raw seafood over rice (\$12.95). For the BYO Blue Line set, there's **Coast** (2045 N. Damen Ave. 773-235-5775) in Bucktown and **Kin Sushi and Thai** (1132 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-2722) in Wicker Park. A bottle of Tentaka Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens" Junmai sake (\$14.99 per 300-milliliter bottle) from **Olivia's Market** (2014 W. Wabansia Ave., 773-227-4220) can stand up to more savory, potentially umami characteristics, so don't shy away from intense flavors!

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Stump  
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### Patrick Stump fan sourcing

✓ Looks like ex-Fall Out Boy Patrick Stump's much-hyped solo debut, "Soul Punk," should be on its way to shelves soon. Just one thing: He's torn over which version of "Spotlight" to use. Stump asked fans to download free versions of both songs and vote on which they prefer. Considering Stump always was the undervalued guts of Fall Out Boy, it's extremely promising to see him experimenting and involving diehards on the new, funkier album. (I voted for the "[Oh Nostalgia]" version, for the record.) —JESSICA GALLIART

### Drinks Over Dearborn closing

✗ Sad fail. After trying his darndest to keep afloat the River North specialty beer, wine and liquor shop, owner Kyle McHugh announced this week that Drinks Over Dearborn will close after the holidays. Keep an eye out for benefit bashes all month to help with rent payments and, as McHugh tweeted Monday, "focus on the good times we've had & make December one to remember!" —LISA BALDE

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\$5 Stoli cocktails; 3220 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-348-6088.

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Cee Lo  
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# Cee Lo song censored?

## Reuters

Grammy organizers created a conundrum for themselves by handing out key nominations to an X-rated song.

The tune "[Bleep] You," performed by soul singer Cee Lo Green, will vie for both song and record of the year, and Green likely will sing it during the televised ceremony Feb. 13.

The tune currently is at No. 17 on Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart, so plenty of people know it and love it. But government regulations mean that Green will have to perform the family-friendly version that was edited for radio stations.

He seemed OK with that.

"I prefer the original; I'm an adult, I prefer adult entertainment," he told reporters backstage Wednesday. "But just about everybody will be watching the Grammys, so I'll do the one that's appropriate for everyone, which is probably the cleaner one."

Gwyneth Paltrow performed a clean version of the song, called "Forget You," on a

recent episode of "Glee." One thing we can be sure of is that Green won't be singing that version. Perhaps best known as half of the urban-soul duo Gnarls Barkley, he co-wrote the witty lament about a failed relationship with rising R&B singer/songwriter Bruno Mars and Philip Lawrence.

They were all cited for song of the year, which is a songwriting award. Record of the year goes to the artist and producer. The tune also yielded nominations for Green in the urban/alternative performance and short form music video categories.

At least Grammy officials do not have to worry about Eminem, who leads the field with 10 nominations. The rapper rose to fame with a string of albums full of expletive-laden invective, and was forced to perform a bowdlerized version of his hit single "Stan" at the 2001 ceremony. But he has tidied up his act, and half of his nominations Wednesday were for "Love the Way You Lie," a relatively clean song about domestic violence.



## Maroon 5

*If you like that sort of thing. With Ingrid Michaelson, Ryan Star.*

7:30 p.m. Fri. \$55-\$75. The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St. 312-462-6300.

## THE 1900S

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9 p.m. \$10 (free before 10 p.m.). Elastic, 2830 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-3616.

#### ATLANTIC/PACIFIC, INTO IT, OVER IT

10 p.m. \$12. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

#### BATUSIS, I LOVE RICH, MOIST GUITARS, THE BLACK SAINTS

8 p.m. \$15. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

#### BETTER THAN EZRA, BIG SAM'S FUNK NATION

9 p.m. \$25-\$30. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

#### BODEANS

8 p.m. \$36. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449.

#### CHRIS MILLS AND HIS ALL STAR MUSIC ENSEMBLE, ADAM FITZ

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10 p.m. \$12-\$14. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

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9 p.m. \$10. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

#### JAPANATHER, THE ARRIVALS, VACATION, UNSTOPPABLE

#### DEATH MACHINES

9 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

#### KEVIN WOOD AND FROM THE NORTH, DEEPSPACEPILOTS, PET ROBOT

10 p.m. \$17. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

#### THE NEUTRON BOMBS, THE TRANSGRESSIONS, RAD PAYOFF

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8 p.m. \$10. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

**BRENDAN BAYLISS AND JAKE CINNINGER**  
8 p.m. \$20. Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. 773-929-5959.

**CHOCOLATE OF CHEESETOWN, THE DELTA SAINTS, DINNER AT THE THOMPSONS**  
8 p.m. \$5. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

**DAVE KOZ, JONATHAN BUTLER, BRIAN CULBERTSON, CANDY DULFER**  
8 p.m. \$48-\$88. The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St. 312-462-6300.

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**DELTA SPIRIT, DARKER MY LOVE, THE FLING**  
9 p.m. \$16. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

**HAIRBANGER'S BALL**  
11 p.m. \$10. Joe's Bar, 940 W. Weed St. 312-337-3486.

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6 p.m. \$15. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

**BELANOVA**  
8:30 p.m. \$33-\$43. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

**BROKEN BELLS, MAPS AND ATLASES**  
7:30 p.m. \$30. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449.

**CHAINSAW DUPONT, SILHOUETTE RADIO, THE LOVE SHOTS, BRIAN SHARPE AND THE ASSOCIATES, THE SLOGANS, LICKER, ESKRIMA KILLED MAGELLAN**  
8 p.m. \$12. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

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**DORIANS DECAY, ROSALINE, UNWRITTEN TRUTH, CADENCE, SUFFOCATING IN NEAR SILENCE**  
6:15 p.m. \$11. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

**IRATION, THE MOVEMENT, THE GREEN**  
7 p.m. \$10. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

**THE SKATALITES, DAPHNE WILLIS, GO LONG MULE, MIKE MANGIONE AND THE UNION, THE O'MY'S, JAMIE LONO, ENVIRONMENTAL ENCROACHMENT**  
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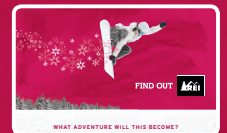
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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**The Black Eyed Peas were confirmed to play during the 2011 Super Bowl halftime show. Will that be fun or painful? Why?**

### TWITTER

**@NickGorski**  
PAINFUL. Fergie sucks & the Peas have some of the 2000s' most obnoxious songs. I'd prefer more dad rock e.g. the Who/Springsteen.

**@gareman**  
they are so yesterday's news...they obviously couldn't get Lady Gaga to sign

**@GVNI**  
Fun! Cause their music is heard all over the world and no matter what language is spoken we a sing to it.

**@matthewmurray13**  
fun if Fergie pees her pants again

**@HighImBe**  
BEP needs to take a cue from their last album title and just let it be "The End" ...of their careers...

**@kbmciver**  
painful. following The Who, basically anything would be.

**@CobaltInfinity**  
I gotta feeling once they get it started with boom boom pow imma be wondering where is the love... as the channel changes

**@mott-sThoughts**  
I got a feeling...thats gonna suck.

**@brittcohen1**  
so much better than the past 5 yrs every 1 has been extremely boring since "nipplegate" bring on BEP! Yay! I will tune in!

**@MatthewGaydos**  
so they've given up on finding musical acts?



**Fergie**  
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### FACEBOOK

**Debi Wollitzer**  
will be fergalicious!!!!

**Lizelle R. Din**  
painful. oprah will run onto the field and punch each of them in the face if it gets more viewers that her season premiere show.

**Bruno Pieroni**  
Playing in the SuperBowl is kind of a big deal. Are we POSITIVE the excitement won't make Fergie pee her pants again?

**Crystal Peterson**  
Cool it's about time the Superbowl had a half time performer who had hit

songs this century

**Scott Sandalow**  
the black eyed peas are such 'safe stadium pop,' perfect for an incident-free superbowl.

**Fernando Cahue**  
they sounded awful on the AMA's, hopefully they keep it lip-sync'd....everyone needs autotune these days.

**David Jerz Virella**  
If they play tunes from their latest release it will be very painful on my ears. I've heard it. It's trash!

**Evan Thoreau Heigert**  
Not nearly as painful as the beating Urlacher and the

Bears will put on whoever dares challenge them in Super Bowl XLV!

**Bry Hearn**  
THANK GOD!!! A CURRENT ARTIST!!!! Wonder if we will have a wardrobe malfunction!!!!!!

**Nancy Russo**  
I pass. At least this will give me time to check in with Animal Planet's Puppy Bowl!

**@peter\_ramos**  
Black Eyed Peas performing the Super Bowl halftime show will be like getting a root canal without the novacaine

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- 1 Counts calories
  - 6 Cut the edges of
  - 10 Fine spray
  - 14 Blacksmith's block
  - 15 Distinct atmosphere
  - 16 Part of a foot
  - 17 Panorama
  - 18 \_\_ over; faint
  - 19 Shadowbox
  - 20 Became tough
  - 22 Give confidence to
  - 24 Like 2, 4 and 6
  - 25 One embraced by a new family
  - 26 President \_\_ Jackson
  - 29 Fashion
  - 30 Gentleman
  - 31 One dictated to
  - 33 Funny bone
  - 37 Drawer handle, often
  - 39 Miniature
  - 41 Road division
  - 42 Flower part
  - 44 Eskimo home
  - 46 \_\_ cream cone
  - 47 Bleacher levels
  - 49 Gave a perm
  - 51 Makes plump
  - 54 Facts & figures
  - 55 Apprehend
  - 56 Yo-Yo Ma and others
  - 60 Source of dietary fiber
  - 61 Notion
  - 63 Sir \_\_ Newton
  - 64 Bridal veil material
  - 65 Small brook
  - 66 Country estate
  - 67 Open \_\_; alert
  - 68 Morays and congers
  - 69 Go inside of
- DOWN**
- 1 \_\_ off; leave quickly
  - 2 Peruvian Indian
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- 12 Frighten
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- 23 Only
- 25 Ring-shaped island
- 26 Invites
- 27 Bedtime on a school night, perhaps
- 28 Lemon candy
- 29 Obstacles
- 32 Kuwaiti leaders
- 34 Bondsman's offering
- 35 A single time
- 36 Unwanted plant
- 38 \_\_ down the hatches; got set for a storm
- 40 From the neighborhood
- 43 Whoppers
- 45 Survive
- 48 Whole
- 50 Dried grape
- 51 Work by Aesop
- 52 Fine display
- 53 Vestige
- 54 Bargains
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- 58 Story
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## BEYONCÉ

**1** Was there a question? We all know Ms. Knowles has a last name, but when you're this fierce-fabulous, it's sooo not necessary.



## RIHANNA

**2** We almost ranked her higher than Beyoncé, but that somehow seems sacrilege. But watch out, Sasha Fierce, Robyn Rihanna Fenty and her new album, "Loud," are hot on your trail.



## USHER

**3** We swooned to "U Got it Bad" and hollered back to "Yeah!" And "OMG" isn't too bad, either. Just keep showing us those abs.



## DIDDY

**4** Sean Combs has gone through so many monikers by now that we thought his new group, Diddy-Dirty Money, was yet another nickname. No such luck.



## MADONNA

**5** With a name like Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone, she was bound to be a star. We highly doubt Madge will ever be irrelevant.

# SAY HIS NAME

## HOW DOES USHER RANK ON THE SINGLE-MONIKER CONTINUUM?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

What? Usher is coming to town? Yeah! The sultry-smooth crooner hits Allstate Arena on Friday night, bringing with him a killer voice and no doubt throngs of panty-flinging fans who will be stalking him at the Enclave after-party. Usher Raymond IV also is a member of an elite club—singers so famous they go by only a single name. RedEye ranked these single-moniker celebs based on their current clout and popularity. See what you think. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS**



## CHER

**6** Will "Burlesque" be the start of YET ANOTHER comeback? Given Cherilyn Sarkisian's Billboard chart presence in the past five decades, she hardly can be labeled a comeback.



## BONO

**7** Wait, wait, whoa. Bono has a real name? Yep—it's Paul Hewson. This shock should elevate him on the list, but U2 hasn't been a game-changer since the '90s.



## STING

**8** We really only included this rocker because he's still kinda sexy. And because his real name—Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner—is so ridiculous.



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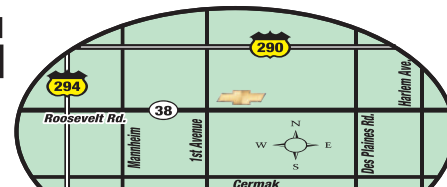
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### Michael Cera, indie music god?

Looks like Michael Cera knows how to slapa da bass. The big-screen nerd hero has joined Sub Pop indie group Mister Heavenly (which includes members from Modest Mouse and Islands and Unicorns) for a tour that started this week in Seattle, according to [mtv.com](http://mtv.com). As the site points out, Cera joins such actors as Keanu Reeves and Dustin Diamond by crossing over to bass playing. Now there's a boys' club.



## It's been their year

Taylor's on top—on top of Entertainment Weekly's Entertainer of the Year list that is. The 20-year-old leads a batch of 14 other major players including Jon Hamm, the cast from "Glee," Lady Gaga, James Franco, the kids from "Modern Family" and Jaden and Willow Smith. Swift appears on the cover as well as several others who made the list.

### Your chance at 'Glee'

Wannabe "Glee" stars now have a reason to keep believing. Casting directors from the Fox series and the Oxygen network are coming to Chicago to find contestants for "The Glee Project," a reality TV competition that will feature contestants battling for a multi-episode guest-starring role on Season 3 of "Glee." A casting call will take place Dec. 18 and 19 at the Chicago Academy for the Arts. Visit [thegleeproject.oxygen.com](http://thegleeproject.oxygen.com) for more information.

### Norris, \*real\* Texas ranger

Chuck Norris officially has broken the barrier between fantasy and reality. The former "Walker, Texas Ranger" star was set to be sworn in Thursday as an honorary Texas ranger by Gov. Rick Perry. The Dallas Morning News reports. America's favorite round-house-kicker was to be joined in receiving the honor by his brother, Aaron, who was a stuntman on the show.

### 'Social' sweep

Status update for "The Social Network" Oscar buzz: The National Board of Review, a group of film professionals, experts and educators, deemed "The Social Network" the best film of 2010 on Thursday. The movie also scored accolades for best director, best adapted screenplay and best actor for Jesse Eisenberg's turn as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. Does that mean an Oscar is in the movie's future? NBR has a history of selecting Oscar standouts, including best picture winners "No Country for Old Men" and "Slumdog Millionaire," says the L.A. Times.



THE DIGIT

## 1 minute, 20 seconds

Baby, baby, baby, oh! That's how long it takes a nimble-fingered Justin Bieber to solve a Rubik's Cube in a video posted Thursday on [billboard.com](http://billboard.com).

